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In re application of: Gwong-Jen J. Chang

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated October 9, 2007. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response timely if filed on or before January 9, 2008. It is believed no fees are required; however, if fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct those fees from Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5, and end with a brief Concluding Statement on page 6.

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